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Applicants : Wolfgang RUF et al.
Group Art Unit 1731
Appln. No. : 09/978,041
Examiner: K. Hastings
Filed : October 17, 2001
For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE MACHINE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of January 15, 2003 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 9, 12 - 35, and 38 - 54.

A check in the amount of \$ 320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is enclosed .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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